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**REPORTED SPEECH :**

**Special reporting verbs**

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| **VERB** | STRUCTURE ( pattern ) | **EXAMPLE** |
| **Advise – ask – remind –warn – invite - beg- tell…** | VERB +OBJECT + INFINITIVE  `Could you tell me the truth?´ | **She asked me to tell (her) the truth** |
| **Offer – agree-refuse-threaten…** | VERB + INFINITIVE  `Yes, I´ll go to the meeting´ | **We agreed to go to the meeting** |
| **Suggest – deny – recommend-admit…** | VERB + - ING  `Yes, I took the money´ | **He admitted taking the money** |
| **Accuse – apologise-blame- insist- congratulate…** | VERB + OBJECT + PREP +-ING  `You must come with us´ | **She insisted on me/my going with them** |
| **Advise – ask- deny –explain –recommend – suggest – warn-tell-complain** | VERB +THAT + CLAUSE  `We´d better pay half each´ | **She suggested that we (should ) pay half each** |